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Sir:

I, Michio TAKAHASHI, declare as follows:

1. I have read and understood the specification and claims set forth in the above-identified patent application.
2. I am the sole inventor in the above-identified application.
3. I am a co-inventor in U.S. Patent No. 6,368,750 (the '750 patent).
4. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter recited in claims 1-5 of the above-identified patent application. To the extent that the '750 patent contains subject matter that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office believes anticipates or renders obvious any of claims 1-5 of the above-identified patent application, such subject matter resulted from invention by me alone.
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